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### PRELIMINARY\_AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Preliminary to examination of the above-captioned application which is a continuation application of U.S. Patent Application Ser. No. 08/793,659, submitted herewith, applicants request entry of the following amendments:

# In the Specification

After the title, please insert the following paragraph:

# - - CROSS REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATIONS

This application is a continuation application of U.S. patent application serial No. 08/793,659, filed February 26, 1997, which is a continuation-in-part application of U.S. patent application serial No. 08/298,644, filed August 31, 1994 (now U.S. Patent No. 5,543,428, issued August 6, 1996) and is a U.S national phase counterpart of international application serial No. PCT/US95/11125, filed August 31, 1995, which claims priority to United States application serial No. 08/298,644, filed August 31, 1994, and German application serial No. P 44 32 563.0, filed September 13, 1994. --

#### REMARKS

The foregoing amendment adding a cross reference to related applications is submitted to make a proper priority claim under 35 U.S.C. §§ 120 and 119(a) to the related nonprovisional applications. Applicants submit that the application is entitled to favorable consideration, culminating in allowance. Such action is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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